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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 208753

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Title NOVEL PLASMID, BEARING THE
PLASMID, AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING AN ENZYME USING
THE TRANSFORMANT

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

1. ☒ Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification (including claims and abstract) [Total Pages 18]
4. ☒ Drawings [Total Sheets 1]
5. ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 4]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed
 - b. ☐ Copy from prior application [Note Box 6 below]
 - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
6. ☐ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b is considered as part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
7. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 - a. ☒ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☒ Paper Copy
 - c. ☒ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Applicant requests early publication. (include publication fee under 37 CFR 1.18(d))
11. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s))
12. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an Assignee)
13. ☐ Power of Attorney
14. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
15. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☐ Form PTO-1449
 - ☐ Copies of Listed Documents
16. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
17. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized)
18. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
19. ☐ Request & Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (Form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent attached)
20. ☐ Other:

21. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information in (a) and (b) below:

(a) ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part of prior application no. _____
Prior application information: Examiner _____; Group Art Unit: _____

(b) Preliminary Amendment: Benefit of earlier filing date - 35 USC 120. The Commissioner is requested to amend the specification by inserting the following sentence before the first line:

"This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part (CIP) of
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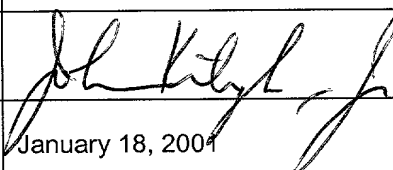
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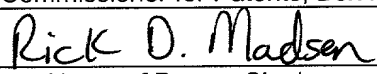
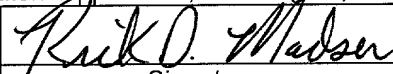
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23. ☒ A check in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed.
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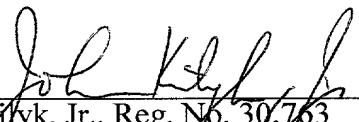
SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, a sequence listing is being submitted as part of the patent application. The sequence listing is in the form of both a paper copy and a computer readable copy on a computer diskette. The undersigned hereby verifies that the contents of the paper copy and the computer readable copy, as concurrently being submitted, are the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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